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## THE HICKMAN COURIER.

### Who Shall Pay for the Pauper Idiots?

The care and proper maintenance of the pauper idiots of Kentucky is now paid for out of the State Treasury. Last year there were 1,214 of these unfortunate cared for by the State, at a cost of \$62,000.00. The Bankrupt Court dividing these by Judicial Districts, reports the number from this (the 1st) District, by counties as follows:

**FIRST DISTRICT.**

Bellard	2	Chalwell	13
Boone	1	Clay	1
Boyd	1	Clinton	1
Boyle	1	Franklin	1
Butler	1	Madison	1
Butler	1	Marshall	1
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All the Judicial Districts of the State have approximately about the same population, and when this is understood the inequality of the expenses in caring for this class of unfortunate will be apparent. For while in this Judicial District there are only 42, the 7th has 106, the 8th has 135, the 13th has 110, the 14th has 188. While Fulton county has none, and never has had, the little county of Whitley has 33. Why, the two counties, Whitley and Pulaski, have nearly twice as many as the entire First Judicial District. The truth appears to be that the counties above of on the State for a class of paupers that other counties, little Fulton, perhaps, care for as ordinary paupers, and not the county Treasurers. The late Senator Vanpham of this District, to cure this inequality, introduced a bill in the late Senate, to devote much expense upon the respective counties.

### Vice-President Sherman.

The Republicans elected Senator John Sherman President of the Senate. Of all the Republican Senators we should have preferred any one to Sherman. He is a man of towering ability—no doubt the ablest of all the Republican leaders, excepting neither Blaine or Conkling. He has represented as a statesman without wim or generous impulse—all intellect and no soul—a big brain and an attenuated life. Think of such a man as the successor to the war-torn, generous, and able, gifted Hendricks. But the Sherman menace will only be over the country for a short time, for Congress will speedily pass the Presidential Electors bill, which will devolve the Presidency in case of death on the Secretary of State (Mr. Bayard) and on down through the Cabinet.

### LOGAN covered himself with honor by refusing to be elected President of the Senate, which men of all parties should give him praise for. He said he was nominated for Vice-President and not elected by the people, and his mature judgment told him that he ought to decline. The people by their votes intended that position to be filled for the term of four years by a Democrat, and the Senate ought to have elected the people's order.

### THE grand effort will be made this winter to induce the Government to buy all the telegraph lines and operate them as it does the mails. We trust the Democratic majority in the House will engage in no such un-American enterprise. The railroads and telegraph lines may used some Government supervision, but neither should become Government property.

### SENATOR HARRIS, of Tennessee, received the vote of the Democratic Senators for President of the Senate.

### THE Republicans of Ohio are very desperate in their attempt to remove the return of Sherman to the Senate. The latest decision of the Cincinnati court, composed of three Republican judges, has declared that the four Republican Senators and one Representative (a Democratic one) are ineligible to sit in the Senate.

### THE Kentucky received the last final year through June, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 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